

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Appeal Brief filed on 8/19/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 187-226.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 23 March 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Applicant's arguments presented in the Appeal Brief, filed on 8/19/2004, with respect to the claims 187-226 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 187-226 has been withdrawn.

2. Claims 187-226 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

3.1 Referring to the independent claims 187, 194, 203, 208, 215 and 224-226, Schneck discloses an adaptive data security system and method (see abstract).

Schneck teaches that the actual security level is changed by the send host 103 by the user. Specifically, the user may adjust the actual security level via the user input 129 (see Fig. 1 and column 7, lines 4-10). In block 319, the send host authentication logic 229 determines whether any of the actual security parameters have been changed by the receive host 319. If such a change has been made, then the send host authentication logic 229 moves to block 316. In block 316, the desired and actual security parameters displayed by the output display device 136 are altered to reflect any changes made (see column 8, lines 55-65).

Schneck, however, does not teach or suggest the following features of the claimed invention:

- creating by the application mediator a view controller to complete a function of the application mediator;
- generating a view event by the view controller;

- sending the view event to the application moderator.

Schneck also does not teach receiving a permission corresponding to the security level, wherein the permission alters an item in the application.

3.2 Referring to the instant claims, Anderl discloses a security file system (see abstract and Fig.1). Anderl teaches that the applications reside in multiple files (see abstract). Anderl teaches assigning the file permission information according to security level (see column 14, lines 1-25). Ander teaches that permissions alter the file content (i.e. application). Ander, however does not teach or suggest receiving at the application moderator, a permission corresponding to the security level, wherein the permission alters an item in the application.

3.3 In view of the reasons provided herein the independent claims 187, 194, 203, 208, 215 and 224-226 along with the corresponding dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Grigory Gurshman whose telephone number is (703) 306-2900. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 AM-5:30 PM.

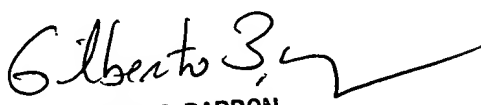
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on (703) 305-1830. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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